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Hongkong, August 10, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. HENRY MACKENZIE assumes Charge of this OFFICE from this date.

By Order of the Court of Directors, L. CAMERON.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, October 2, 1882.

KELLY AND WALSH, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

KELLY & Co., YOKOHAMA.

MR. WALTER BREWER is no longer employed by our Firm.

KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai, September 10, 1882. oot

## NOTICE.

THE "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that J. JOAQUIM BARREIRA LIM JAP, CHOW LIN SENG, LUK GOK THOR, LUK HUI LUI, and CHU KONG TANG, are PARTNERS in the "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY and Trading as MERCHANTS, at No. 60 BONHAY STRAND.

CHOW GOW is the Chief Manager, and LUK SOW THEN is Assistant Manager of the Company.

JOAQUIM BARREIRA LIM JAP, Hongkong, September 11, 1882. ocll

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

A DICTIONARY OF THE MALAY LANGUAGE. Apply to the OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 23, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRINCE STREET.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (1881), IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Liquidators having decided to Pay a Third DIVIDEND of \$500 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for endorsement.

(Signed) F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881, Hongkong, September 18, 1882.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia, from the 11th day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that Year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1882. ocl

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions from the 11th day of May, 1881, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that Year to be paid as BONUS (recommenced), to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PORTION of PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

(Sd.) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 14, 1882. ocl

### TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. oot

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Hongkong, September 9, 1882. ocl

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Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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Hongkong, October 2, 1882.

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### TO LET.

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J. M. GUEDES.

Hongkong, September 28, 1882. ocl

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Hongkong, September 20, 1882.

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Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Oct. 3, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Ch.
BANKS.								
H.K. and S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	2,350,000	61,800.03	30/	138 1/2	\$247 1/2
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000,000	2,000	2,000	252,000	1,033,700.00	75	112 1/2	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200,000	350	350	500,488	18,447.56	18 1/2	85 1/2	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	384,697	437,688.08	102.00	\$1600	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	31,666.66	500	500,000	100,392.00	22 1/2	\$1560	
Cien Ins. Office.	10,000	250	250	70			\$80	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	67.42	3 1/2	\$245	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	822,842	263,403.72	27 1/2	\$1030	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	453,632	144,535.11	18 1/2	\$322 1/2	
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,008.06	5 1/2	\$107 1/2	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Wh'pos Dock.	10,000	125	125	\$147,563 3/4	3,180.53	4 1/2	\$53 1/2	\$101.25
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,480			\$107 1/2	share
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100		5,334.71	\$10	\$115 1/2	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		1,880.51	\$10	\$147 1/2	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100		100.31	\$5	\$85	
H'kong Bakery.	600	50	50				\$104	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100					
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	16,040	100	all	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Apr. 31		
"	1878	3,890	100	all	8 1/2	April & Oct.		
"	1881	8,505	500	all	8 1/2	June 1 & Dec. 10		
Sugar Debit.	1880	600	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.		

\* For half year ended 31st Dec., 1881.—† Reported in October, above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881.—‡ To 30th April, 1882.—§ For year 1881.—|| For half year ended 30th June, 1882.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.  
(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cts., and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, and, as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything be inserted except book fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cts.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.  
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Loban, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.  
General Rates, by any route:—Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.  
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.  
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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
- From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
- From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
- From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
- From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
- From Naval Yard to the Pier.
- From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name, Captain, Flag and Reg., Tons, Date of Arrival, Consignees or Agents, Destination, Remarks.

## Steamers.

Steamers										
Activ	4	H. Rebeck	Dan.	str.	268	Oct. 3	C. M. S. N. Co.	Hainan		
Anjer Head	5	E. Roper	Brit.	str.	1299	Sept.	10 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Singapore, &c.	To-day	
Benedict	3	E. Ross	Brit.	str.	1000	Sept.	27 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon		
Carnarvenshire	5	H. Patrick	Brit.	str.	1630	Oct.	2 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yokohama & Hiogo	To-morrow	
Consolation	2	J. Young	Brit.	str.	704	Sept.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	5th inst.	
Danube	2	J. Jordan	Brit.	str.	661	Oct.	1 Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	6th inst.	
Fame	6	H. Stapani	Brit.	str.	117		H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.		Tug Flying	
Harbin	1	H. Brit	Brit.	str.	127	Oct.	2 Adamson & Co.	Haiphong, &c.	In quarantine	
Honam	3	B. Barnett	Brit.	str.	1377	Sept.	15 C. & M. S. S. S. Co.	Canton	K'loon Dock	
Hongkong	3	L. E.	Brit.	str.	67	April	14 Kwok Achcong & Sons			
Ingeborg	1	H. Henry	Amer.	str.	438	Oct.	1 Russell & Co.	Manila	In quarantine	
Japan	5	H. Gardner	Brit.	str.	1865	Sept.	23 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Strait and Calcutta		
Jokohama		Marquez	Span.	str.	664	Dec.	18 R. Mourente	Manila	Costs' Do	
Killarney	4	C. O'Neil	Brit.	str.	1000	Sept.	27 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foochow, &c.	To-morrow	
Laurel	5	H. E. Smith	Brit.	str.	1327	Oct.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Strait and Calcutta		
Macrina	5	B. Bradley	Brit.	str.	1068	Aug.	28 Thos. Howard & Co.	Victoria, V.I.	5th inst.	
Meath	3	E. Johnson	Brit.	str.	1337	Sept.	26 Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Coast Ports	5th inst.	
Namoa	5	H. Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Oct.	1 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Saigon	5th inst.	
Nona	2	E. Welfel	Ger.	str.	669	Sept.	21 Edward Sellhass & Co.	Phama & Suif'isco	7th inst.	
Oceanic	5	H. McCalla	Brit.	str.	3703	Sept.	28 O. & S. S. Co.	Haiphong	To-day	
Olympia	3	E. Wagner	Ger.	str.	783	Sept.	25 Stimson & Co.	Trieste, &c.	6th inst.	
Orion	5	H. Mahorish	Aust.	str.	1814	Sept.	27 Malchers & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock	
Pasig		Urribe	Span.	str.	284	July	10 Remedios & Co.			
Rennus	3	E. Watt	Brit.	str.	652	Sept.	14 Dunn, Melbye & Co.			
Saltee		Biard	Fch.	str.	323	Sept.	21 Shing Leong			K'loon Dock
Sea Gull	8	H. Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Nov.	24 China Traders Insurance Co.			
Yottung	4	H. Kennet	Brit.	str.	286	June	23 Kwok Achcong & Sons			